

# **Ethel McCollough papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator - Donor</b>	McCollough, Ethel
<b>Title</b>	Ethel McCollough papers
<b>Date</b>	1933-1934
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Mixed materials [Folder]</b>	S867

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

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The Civil Works Administration (CWA) and the National Recovery Administration (NRA) were two of many programs created under President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal to provide relief and employment for Americans during the Great Depression. A short-term program, the CWA provided temporary employment to 4 million people from November 8, 1933 to March 31, 1934, and was superseded by the Federal Employment Relief Administration. The NRA, which functioned from 1933 to 1935, was established to create codes of fair employment practices, including minimum wage, maximum weekly hours, minimum sales prices, and the end of child labor.

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## Biographical Note

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Ethel Farquhar McCollough was a librarian and the first director of the Evansville Public Library (now Evansville-Vanderburgh Public Library), a position she held from 1912 to 1947. McCollough was born on July 11, 1875 in Franklin, Indiana and graduated from the New York State Library School in 1904.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection comprises documents and ephemera from the Evansville Public Library, a bank, local schools and church organizations, and federal employment programs in Evansville, Indiana ranging from October, 1933 to April, 1934, regarding local financial and educational issues resulting from the Great Depression. Documents concerning the Evansville Public Library's financial issues include the transcript of a radio talk given by Ethel McCollough and financial reports of building and Civil Works Administration (CWA) projects. Other financial documents comprise a copy of the 1933 president's report to stockholders of the Interstate Finance Corporation and papers regarding the liquidation of the American Trust and Savings Bank. There are also blank forms for an emergency reemployment program and emblems from the National Recovery Administration (NRA).

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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### Accruals

No further additions are expected.

### Processing Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Corporate Name(s)

- Evansville Public Library (Evansville, Ind.).
- United States. Federal Civil Works Administration..
- United States. National Recovery Administration. .

**Subject(s)**

- Depressions--1929--United States.
- Financial statements
- Librarians--Indiana--Evansville.
- New Deal, 1933-1939.
- United States--Social conditions--1933-1945.